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Applicant:

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For:

Method for Bonding Wafers to

Produce Stacked Integrated

Circuits

Group Art Unit:

2827

Examiner: James Mitchell

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Final Action dated 6/30/2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application and that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Final Action. This amendment is being submitted with a request for continuing examination. Since the Examiner did not enter the previously filed amendment, the claims shown below do not reflect any amendments in that response.